



March 3, 2021

Director's Report

Independent Police Review (IPR) Work Plan / Accomplishments

IPR Operations During COVID

Due to the ongoing public health crisis, all IPR staff are working remotely. Although the IPR office is closed to in-person visits, investigators are available to accept complaints online, by phone or by mail.

Staff Training

All Auditors Office staff, including IPR, attended Understanding the Roots of Racism presented by [Dante King](#), is a San Francisco native with more than 15 years of experience in Learning and Organizational Development, specializing in equity, diversity, inclusion, social justice, and implicit/unconscious bias education training. This training helps to improve the Auditor's Office's organizational culture and services and to ensure staff deliver racially equitable results to community members.

Community Outreach

IPR Senior Outreach Coordinator Irene Konev attended Say Hey Northwest networking event virtually; she also attended the Slavic Advisory Council meeting.

CRC Recruitment Update

The CRC Finalists will be going through training and background checks before being appointed to the CRC. Training will conclude at the end of March and a City Council appointment is being scheduled to swear in new CRC members.

Policy Review

On February 11th IPR released a [policy review](#) on interactions between PPB and community members who may need language services.

Police Review Board



We have now piloted the digital file share for two PRBs. We expect an increase in PRBs as we work our way through the high volume of investigations from the last year.

Settlement Agreement

DOJ released their Fifth Periodic Compliance Assessment [Report](#) which determined that the City of Portland is no longer in substantial compliance with several categories of the Settlement Agreement. IPR's main focus is to work through the backlog of investigations, meet our timelines and regain substantial compliance with our section of the Settlement Agreement.

IPR Caseload

Intake Investigations Pending at IPR			
	1/6/21	2/1/21	3/1/21
Number of cases	40	39	32
Median Case Age	74.5 days	81 days	79.5 days
Oldest Case Age	244 days	272 days	244 days

Current IPR Independent Investigations		
	Date Reported	Case Number
1	6/8/20	2020-C-0117
2	6/1/20	2020-C-0122
3	6/9/20	2020-C-0125
4	6/4/20	2020-C-0133
5	6/10/20	2020-C-0137
6	6/14/20	202-C--0155
7	6/22/20	2020-C-0164
8	6/29/20	2020-C-0172
9	6/26/20	2020-C-0184
10	7/7/20	2020-C-0207
11	7/16/20	2020-C-0209
12	8/1/20	2020-C-0215
13	8/7/20	2020-C-0219
14	8/9/20	2020-C-0220
15	9/9/20	2020-C-0247
16	9/16/20	2020-C-0267
17	10/1/20	2020-C-0269
18	9/28/20	2020-C-0276
19	9/25/20	2020-C-0283
20	9/30/20	2020-C-0289

Police Bureau Caseload

* Median age includes the time the cases were pending at IPR before being referred to Internal Affairs.

	1/6/21	2/1/21	3/1/21
Cases under investigation at Internal Affairs	32 (24 Community, 8 Bureau)	33 (25 Community, 8 Bureau)	30 (20 Community, 10 Bureau)
Median Age	62.5 days	62 days	67 days
Oldest Case (non-OIS)	192 days	220 days	273 days
Cases awaiting assignment at Internal Affairs	0	0	1
Median Age	NA	NA	199
Oldest Case	NA	NA	199
Ongoing Supervisory Investigations	2	2	2
Median Age	86.5 days	12 days	89.5 days
Oldest Case	152 days	18 days	133 days

Status of Officer-involved Shootings and In-Custody Death Investigations

	INCIDENT DATE	CASE	SUBJECT	OFFICER(S)	IA INV	IPR NOTES
1	1/2/19	19-B-01	Ruiz	Robert	R Smith, Rhodes	Debriefing
2	6/28/20	20-B-39	Stockton	Bonczijk	Cass	Review Level
3	12/24/20	20-B-66	Dahlen	Pierce	Holmgren, Stout	Investigation

Case Status for Protest-Related Complaints
5/29/20 to 3/2/21

Case Handling	Count
Internal Affairs Investigation	48
Administrative Closure	39
<i>No Misconduct</i>	12
<i>Complainant Unavailable</i>	10
<i>Lack of Investigative Merit</i>	6
<i>Not a PPB Officer</i>	5
<i>Unidentified Employee</i>	4
<i>Third Party Complaint</i>	1
<i>Other Judicial Remedy</i>	1
IPR Investigation	26
Intake Ongoing	4
Precinct Referral	2
Supervisory Investigation	2
Total	121

Total Allegations from Protest-Related Complaints
5/29/20 to 3/2/21

	Bureau Initiated	Citizen Initiated	Total
Force		118	118
<i>Impact munition</i>		34	34
<i>Striking instrument - baton, flashlight, etc.</i>		18	18
<i>Take down or other impact</i>		18	18
<i>Hands/feet/knees</i>		17	17
<i>Other – Force</i>		12	12
<i>Aerosol</i>		12	12
<i>Firearm - pointed</i>		4	4
<i>Taser</i>		1	1
<i>Vehicle</i>		1	1
Conduct		55	55
<i>Other - Conduct</i>		19	19
<i>Arrest/Cite - unjustified/improper</i>		15	15
<i>Unprofessional conduct - on-duty</i>		9	9
<i>Search or seizure - improper</i>		4	4
<i>Vehicle operation - improper on-duty</i>		2	2

	<i>Unlawful conduct - other</i>	2	2
	<i>Unlawful conduct - theft</i>	1	1
	<i>Coercion/intimidation/threats</i>	1	1
	<i>Untruthfulness</i>	1	1
	<i>Sexual conduct - improper</i>	1	1
Procedure		4	23
	<i>Force Reporting</i>	3	8
	<i>Other - Procedure</i>	1	6
	<i>Action or assistance - inadequate</i>		5
	<i>Report/receipts/notes – inaccurate/incomplete/unsatisfactory</i>		3
	<i>Property - mishandled/lost/damaged</i>		2
	<i>Medical Aid - failure to provide/inadequate response</i>		2
	<i>Miranda warning- failure to provide</i>		1
Courtesy		9	8
	<i>Rude behavior or language</i>		5
	<i>Other - Courtesy</i>		2
	<i>Profanity/Profane gestures</i>		1
	<i>Demeaning/Defaming conduct</i>		1
Disparate Treatment		6	6
	<i>Disparate Tx - race/ethnicity</i>		3
	<i>Disparate Tx - sexual orientation/identity</i>		2
	<i>Disparate Tx - ability</i>		1
Control		5	5
	<i>Other - Control</i>		2
	<i>Control hold/technique</i>		2
	<i>Handcuffing</i>		1
Total		4	216
82 cases that have at least one force allegation, 16 cases with no allegations added yet			

Respectfully submitted,



Ross Caldwell
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